

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
GREAT FALLS DIVISION

KODIAK BLAINE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BENEFIS HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.,  
et al.,

Defendants.

CV-21-92-GF-BMM

**ORDER**

Defendants, Defendants Benefis Health System, Inc. Benefis Hospitals, Inc., and Benefis Medical Group, Inc (Benefis), have moved for an order allowing Charles E. Weir, Esq., to appear *pro hac vice* in this case with David M. McLean, Esq., designated as local counsel. (Doc. 43.) The application of Mr. Weir appears to be in compliance with L.R. 83.1(d). **IT IS ORDERED:**

Benefis' motion to allow Mr. Weir to appear on their behalf (Doc. 43) is **GRANTED**, subject to the following conditions:

1. Local counsel shall exercise the responsibilities required by L.R. 83.1(d)(5) and must be designated as lead counsel or as co-lead counsel;

2. Mr. Weir must do his own work. He must do his own writing, sign his own pleadings, motions, briefs, and, if designated co-lead counsel, must appear and participate personally in all proceedings before the Court;

3. The Applicant Attorney shall take steps to register in the Court's electronic filing system ("CM-ECF"). Further information is available on the Court's website, [www.mtd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov).

4. Local counsel shall also sign all such pleadings, motions and briefs and other documents served or filed; and

5. Admission is personal to Mr. Weir, not the law firm he works for.

6. Local counsel will provide a copy of this order to pro hac counsel.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

Mr. Weir must file, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order, an acknowledgment and acceptance of his admission under the terms set forth above.

DATED this 19th day of April, 2022.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Morris".

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Brian Morris, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court